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FRYE FEATURED IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

Frye comments on efforts to preserve the San Diego coastline

San Diego, CA- Councilmember Donna Frye and her husband, Skip Frye, are featured in the July 2006 issue of National Geographic Magazine.

Frye said, “The pollution problem along our coastline is a nationwide issue. I was excited to have the opportunity to participate with National Geographic in an article that calls national attention to what we need to do to protect our shorelines. Clearly, San Diego is not alone in the struggle to preserve our beaches, bays and oceans.”

Frye was interviewed for an article regarding the state of American coastlines entitled *Loving Our Coasts To Death*. The article states that “*Since [Frye] began her campaign in the mid-1990s, [San Diego] has experienced 70 percent fewer sewage spills and 60 percent fewer beach closures.*” The article focuses on several stories of individuals across the country working to positively impact our shorelines.

The National Geographic Society is chartered in Washington D.C., as a nonprofit scientific and educational organization. Since 1888 the Society has supported more than 8,000 explorations and research projects, adding to knowledge of earth, sea and sky.

Donna Frye is the City Councilmember for the Sixth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council representing District Six since June 2001 and was recently re-elected to a second term on the City Council on June 6, 2006. She is currently the chair of the City Council’s Natural Resources and Culture committee. Councilmember Frye grew up and lives in the Clairemont area.

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